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| Re: | Response to Notification of Missing Requirements |

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Attached hereto are:

- Transmittal letter "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371" (2 pages);
- Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 (2 pages);
- The 1.16(f) fee of \$130.00 (late declaration fee) (Form PTO-2038);
- Inventors' declaration (6 pages);
- PTO/SB/06; and
- Deposit Account Statements for 50-3135 for August and March 2005.

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| Filed: March 15, 2005 |) | Group Art Unit: n/a |

For: Device and Method for Processing Biological Material

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of August 15, 2005, applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- 1.) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371;
- 2.) The inventors' declaration including a power of attorney;
- 3.) The surcharge under 37 CFR §1.492(e) for late submission of the inventors' declaration (form PTO-2038; \$130.00);
- 4.) Form PTO/SB/06; and
- 5.) Excerpts from Deposit Account Statements for March and August 2005 for deposit account 50-3135.

Large Entity Status

Applicants submit that the application as filed did NOT contain an indication of small entity status as indicated on the attached Notice. Applicants submitted the basic national fee, the examination fee and the search fee for a large entity. At the time of

filing of the application, applicants did not submit or authorize the charge of the extra claim fees, which, at that time, amounted to \$1200.00 (24 claims above 20) but which were reduced per preliminary amendment of June 27, 2005 to \$750.00 (15 claims above 20) (see PTO/SB/06 as attached). The Commissioner is herewith authorized the charge the extra claim fees of \$750.00 to applicants' representative's deposit account 50-3135 as well as an additional \$75.00 that were deposited into representative's deposit account in connection with this application in August (see attached).

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or overpayment made in connection with this filing to representative's deposit account No. 50-3135.

Respectfully submitted,

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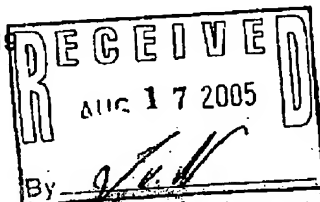
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CONFIRMATION NO. 8565
371 FORMALITIES LETTER
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/15/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/15/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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